Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 06 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 07 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 06 Apr 2024 at 03:20

Confidence: High for Saturday and Sunday, but low for Monday into Tuesday with the track of a low pressure bringing stronger winds and rain subject to some uncertainty.

Headline for Saturday 06 Apr 2024: Very windy with storm force gusts likely. Sunny spells and showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 06 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Medium Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers
Precipitation probability					
20%	60%	40%	20%	70%	40%

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Weather: Storm Kathleen giving a very windy day with gales, severe at times over the summits, particularly on south-west facing slopes. There will be heavy rain in the early morning giving slippery surfaces, but by the afternoon often bright with occasional showers, these could be locally heavy but short-lived. By the evening, a band of organised heavy showers moves quickly through with a low risk of thunderstorms.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% at first, then becoming 60% during the morning, improving to 80% in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally excellent visibility, with cloud mainly above summits. Cloud bases in showers lowering to 600m and visibilities reducing to moderate or poor.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	54/64 S	55/69 S	59/74 S	51/66 SW	42/55 S	46/60 SW	50/65 SW
600	39/48 S	43/56 S	45/60 S	40/54 S	32/45 S	34/47 S	37/51 SW
300	25/41 S	28/48 S	29/51 S	27/48 S	22/39 S	21/39 S	24/44 SW
Valley	25/41 S	27/47 S	29/51 S	27/48 S	21/38 S	21/37 S	22/41 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	9/3	6/-1	6/-2	6/-2	4/-3	3/-5	2/-6
600	12/6	8/3	8/2	8/2	7/1	5/-1	5/-2
300	14/10	11/7	11/6	11/7	9/5	8/3	7/2
Valley	15/10	13/8	13/8	13/8	11/7	9/5	9/5
Freezing Level*	2300m	1900m	1600m	1400m	1500m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts over 70 mph mostly above 600m will make mobility almost impossible on exposed ground with a risk of being blown off your feet. Be prepared for sudden and violent gusts on lee slopes. Ridges such as Crib Goch will be particularly exposed to the southerly wind. Temperatures dropping later, with a significant wind chill developing at height. Note also the risk of thundery showers giving a soaking during the evening.

Forecast for Sunday 07 Apr 2024

Weather: Strong and gusty winds continuing, with a risk of storm force winds at higher elevations. Otherwise a mixture of sunny spells and showers, these heavy and perhaps thundery at times. Showers will tend to become lighter and less frequent during the afternoon, with mostly dry conditions by evening. Moderate UV levels in any sunshine

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 40-50 mph, gusting 60-70 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud above 500-600m at first, this lifting to around 700-800m. Visibility mostly good, but poor in heavier showers and very poor in any low cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5C becoming plus 12C during the afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 5C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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